V. *Part of a Letter from* William Burton, *M. D. at* Windſor, *to* C. Mortimer, *R. S. Secr. concerning the* Viper-catchers, *and their* Remedy *for the* Bite *of a* Viper.

SIR, *Windſor, May* 24, 1734.

THE Bearer of this, *William Oliver*, and his Wife, called upon me laſt Week with their *Vipers*, and either of them offered to be bit by any *Viper*, and to ſuffer their Arm to ſwell for ſome Time; and then, by the external Application of a common cheap Remedy, in a few Hours to remove all the Symptoms. The Experiment was made laſt *Wedneſday* in our Town-Hall, before Dr. *Derham*, F. R. S. Dr. *Waterland*, the Phyſicians, Apothecaries, and Chirurgeons of this Town, and many other Gentlemen of this Neighbourbood. He was bit in the upper Joint of the Thumb, and higher up on the ſame Arm, by two different freſh *Vipers:* His Thumb, Hand and Arm ſoon after ſwelled much, and all the uſual Symptoms of a *Viper-bite* followed; he applied the Remedy [*Sallad-Oil*] before us, with the promiſed Succeſs: But all the Contributors engaged not to divulge the Remedy * * *

Yours, &c.

WILLIAM BURTON.

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